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## Army Civilians Can Now Access E/MSS-ELES

Army Civilian employees can now access the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Employee Member Self Service (E/MSS) electronic leave and earnings statement (ELES) program.

In August, Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) employees were asked to participate in an agency-wide pilot program for the new ELES capability. Many employees tested the new system to view and print their LESs up to two days prior to payday. Because of the pilot program's success, DFAS began a phased implementation for its customers.

An initial ELES implementation date for DoD-wide use was scheduled for Sep. 11, 2000. However, to avoid a rush of employees onto the system at one time and potentially overburdening the automated system, the remaining DoD population will be gradually phased into the system.

As the system becomes acclimated to accommodate larger volumes of simultaneous users without impacting response times, the Navy, Air Force and remaining Defense agencies will be gradually implemented into the system. As always, hard copy LES distribution will continue.

To use the E/MSS and ELES systems, employees must have a customized PIN. Employees needing a PIN should contact the E/MSS Customer Support Unit at 1-800-390-2348. Additional E/MSS and ELES information is located on our website at <http://www.dfas.mil/emss/>.